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Hyderabad - 20.  
Andhra Pradesh, INDIA.  
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Dear Josh,

Thankyou for your letter which is disconcerting, because there is a misunderstanding. As I told you I am Haldane's executrix, and have just checked the will. Jayakar owns unpublished scientific and mathematical manuscripts and typescripts. All the remaining property is mine. The promise of the science fic. to Pulugurtha was most informally made, but was an undoubted promise that I must honour. I have written to Jayakar.

I am sorry you are not coming to India next year. However there is a real prospect that I may be leaving Hyderabad for the Andamans. One of the arguments against this is that all non-Indians must get special permission to visit these, and we do not yet know how automatically, or not, this permission is given. However, as a biologist I am cock-a-hoop about the project.

Balfour-Lynn was financed by the sleeziest of the English Sunday tabloids, and apparently considered that he had to give them something to publish. I do not believe his case at all. I still consider that H. sap. is the best mammalian species in which to seek for it because a) monotocous therefore the pregnancy would be physiologically normal: a mouse cannot bear a single foetus to term, b) so many tests inc. your blood groups, and c) a woman's own history of her sexual experience must be taken seriously, even if not unquestioningly believed. Many women would go to any clinical trouble to convince their husbands that they had been faithful, and not have these husbands think that they had taken a lover of whom they were so ashamed that they had either repressed the experience, or tried to cover with an implausible lie.

Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year. Have I not seen you for 10 years?

Yours,

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